

For the Lady Who Knits Socks
for soldiers have Tolleshell Knitting
Needles, set with cones—just the right size for
knitting nice soft socks.
A beautiful and inexpensive Christmas Gift—
25c. to \$1.00 a pair.

HAROLD J. SNELL'S
JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN

Free Press

HAIR ORNAMENTS

Are very popular this year. We have a beautiful selection of these in side and back combs; also fancy pieces of all kinds.

HAROLD J. SNELL
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN

VOL. 12 NO. 45

RED DEER, ALBERTA, DECEMBER 6th, 1916

Subscription \$1.50 per year

Memorial Service

The Memorial service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening in honor of the fallen heroes of this congregation was most impressive. Addresses were given by Rev. Wm. Ryan, Rev. C. H. Huestis, Chaplain Richards of the 191st Battalion and Mayor Carswell. Appropriate solos were given by Mrs. Dave and Mr. Kenny, a large congregation was in attendance.

The following are the members of the congregation who have made the supreme sacrifice:
Major H. L. Gaetz.
Engineer Arthur Bower.
Sergeant Addinell.
Lance-Corporal F. H. England.
Pte. W. Wilson.

BIRTHS

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on December 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wickens, a son.
At Red Deer, on November 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Foreman, Leslieville, a daughter.
At Hill End, Red Deer, on November 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farkas, a son.
At Springfield, Red Deer, on November 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pengelly, a daughter.
At Red Deer, on November 28, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gunn, a son.

The famous and favorite play, "The Rosary," is coming to the Lyric next Wednesday. In "The Rosary" there are three distinct love stories. The principal love affair is that of Bruce and Vera Wilton. This husband and wife love each other with their whole hearts, but being a man of many business interests, Mr. Wilton neglects his home and Vera Wilton to the green-eyed monster to bring her husband back to her. The second love story is between Kathleen O'Connor and Charley Harrow. Kathleen is a little Irish girl, who believes that the man she will marry must know the Irish history throughly. Charley knows nothing of Irish history, so Kathleen attempts to teach him. In the love story between Lesma and Sketone, the latter finds that contrary to a man's vanity makes him only the more interested in the pursuit of the other thing upon which he prides himself greater than all else. All of this is in "The Rosary," and with a competent cast presenting it, the play is worth attending.

POPULAR RIDGE

Mr. F. H. O'Bryant and family left last week for Okotoks, where they will make their future home.
The Patriotic Society of Cross Roads and Poplar Ridge will give a concert and box social in Crossroads schoolhouse on Friday, December 15, at 8 o'clock. All come and help the good cause along. Will the ladies please bring a box.
Tom Mitchell, son of Harry Mitchell, formerly of Poplar Ridge, returned home to Santa Land, Ont. last Wednesday, after visiting his uncle W. R. Atkins.
Geo. Woods is down from Bingley for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers, of Wittenburg, arrived Monday evening and are the guests of Mrs. A. Nelson.

The Waltham
WITH THE
DISAPPEARING EYE
PERHAPS you have never seen just how clear the Waltham can be changed from a wrist watch to an ordinary watch and a variety of pleasing ways. Then you must come in and see this exquisite model today. Ask to see the ladies at the bottom of the case and how it folds back out of sight. Then, when the watch is not desired, let us show you the full range of dainty Waltham models.

H. H. Hummer
Red Deer

7.15 and 17
models in
solid gold
and set at \$10
and up.

WILL MEET IN OTTAWA TO CONSIDER PROHIBITION

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—"There will be amendments to the Manitoba temperance laws at the next session of the legislature, but the nature of such amendments will not be decided upon until the return of John Allen, deputy attorney-general, from a conference to be held in Ottawa on December 14, at which representatives of the legal departments of all provinces in the Dominion, where prohibition is in operation, will be present," says the Free Press this morning.

"This conference will be of great importance, as the result of the deliberations will be seen in the legislation of the various provinces early next year," adds the Free Press.

"The various representatives will outline the operation and effect of prohibition in their respective provinces and exchange experiences."

L.I.D. 339

L.I.D. No. 339 Council met at the city hall on Tuesday, November 22. Present: Mr. John Ross, chairman; Mr. Northey, Mr. Egelkraut, Mr. Blake, Mr. P. Ross, Mr. Fiske, and Mr. J. W. H. Galt.

The Council discussed for a few minutes Mr. C. S. Hotchkiss' enquiry from the Alberta Department of Agriculture as to whether mixed farming could be profitably carried on on 100 acres. The Council's decision was favorable, if a man was a good farmer, but most of the councilors used free range.

Officers for Elections
The following deputy returning officers for the 1917 nomination and election in January were chosen:—

Div. 1.—W. R. Charley, Pike Lake, Glenell School.
Div. 2.—J. Walton, Edwell, Edwell School.
Div. 3.—Chris. White, Red Deer, Clearview School.
Div. 4.—Geo. Jenkins, Red Deer, Balmoral School.
Div. 5.—Elias Code, Red Deer, St. John's School.
Div. 6.—J. H. Mitchell, Pike Lake, Mitchell's House.

The following accounts were paid:—Taxes of Red Deer, rent hall \$10; R. E. Fiske, inspection, \$10.60; J. Ross, meetings, \$24.40; P. Ross, inspection, \$23.00; J. Ross, inspection, \$12.40; J. Ross, meetings, \$10.00; W. P. P. Code and Mr. D. W. McKinnon appeared before the Council as a matter of fact, and the notices of 1916. Mr. Code declared that the cash books which were returned by the Government auditor in May, 1916, had nothing to do with the getting out of the 1916 assessment. Any 1915 books necessary for the 1916 assessment were not necessary, as the hands by which the 1916 assessment was made had not yet been entered up. He had not his assessment roll and he did not intend to fair that after he had discharged his duties faithfully and promptly, the Council should allow him to be under such an impression that it was his fault, or the fault of the Government auditor, that the 1916 assessment notices had been delayed, when neither of them had been at fault. There had been absolutely nothing to hinder the 1916 assessment notices being got out by May, so far as the 1915 books were concerned. The secretary-treasurer, according to statute, had also to get out a copy of his roll for the Government by the end of the year.

Mr. Hey said he was satisfied he would have his assessment notices out by December 1. There were 18,000 parcels.

The Councilors discussed the situation at some length, and adjourned to adjourn to Tuesday, Nov. 28.

L.I.D. 339

The Council of L.I.D. No. 339 met at the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon, Chairman J. Ross, Councilors F. Ross, Blake, Egelkraut, Northey, and Fiske, and Secretary-Treasurer Hey present.

The City of Red Deer was tendered a cordial vote of thanks for the use without charge of the Council chamber during the year.

Pay sheets 56 and 57, amounting to \$21, were passed for payment, as were also the following accounts:—L. C. Egelkraut, attending meeting, \$3.20
R. E. Fiske, do., 10.00
F. Ross, do., 10.00
B. C. Northey, do., 3.00
L.I.D. No. 340 10.00
Mr. F. Ross had no account in at the last meeting. Both were the chairman's.

Mr. Hey reported that 1916 assessment rolls were now complete and that the last of the assessment notices would be out by night.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. John Ross for his services as chairman during the year.

FISHING

See this little girl and boy
With a line and hook
Fishing with delight and joy
In this little brook
The Magic Fishing Pond—at the
McLean's Santa Land — Get one and
give the kiddies fun.

Military Notes

Mrs. James Nurembe reported yesterday that her son Louis Nurembe, who joined on as a member of the 12th C.M.R. and was drafted into another regiment, was seriously wounded. He was an employee of the News staff before enlisting and was slightly wounded some months ago, but had returned to duty.

J. Oliver is reported among the killed in action in Monday's paper. His kin is given as Scott. He belonged to a Calgary battalion. J. Oliver left here as Sgt.-Major of the 12th C.M.R. but was transferred it is claimed. We sincerely hope it is not our own "Jack."

Lee-Corp. O. E. Green, of Leslieville, is reported missing in Monday's paper and believed to be a prisoner of war. We could not find the regiment to which he belonged.

O. Savory, a French reservist, who left North Red Deer at the outbreak of the war for his native land, returned Friday having been grazed across the shoulders by a bullet which put him out of business but did not explode until a moment afterwards. He saw service at Verdun and other places.

Sergeant S. H. Sands, of the C.A.D. received the sad news last Monday to the effect that his brother Percy had been killed in action. The news came recently. On the outbreak of the war he was working for a telephone company in Cleveland, but gave up when he paid his own fare home and enlisted with the West Kents from which he was transferred to the Royal Engineers on account of his mathematical knowledge. He was wounded three times before he received his fatal blow.

Mr. W. Stock, shoemaker, has received word that his son, Ernest, of the British Royal Engineers, has been awarded the distinguished conduct medal for bravery on the field. Sidney, another son, is now in the front line trenches and Frederick, another son, who has been exempted from military duties owing to being engaged in important municipal work, in England, joins the colors in March next.

Dr. Sanders left Thursday to join the Army Medical Corps at Calgary. He expects to go overseas for his service early in the war, but circumstances apparently intervened to prevent this. The Dr.'s many friends will be glad to know that his ability and training are now at the service of his country in the army medical corps.

Delmar Trimble, youngest son of H. H. Trimble, who was killed in action with the 13th C.M.R. at Medina Hat, returned from England on Wednesday afternoon, having been released from service owing to his youth and illness due to the damp climate of England. He will soon pick up in the dry climate here. There was no holding Delmar back, if any corps would take him, but he will have to wait a while yet to build up in years and strength.

CHARGE AGAINST HER WAS TRUMPED UP ONE

Von Bissing Wanted to Get This Outspoken Woman Out of the Way

Paris, Dec. 1.—Confirmation has been received of the murder of Mme. Moreau, a French volunteer nurse, in a Brussels hospital, by the Germans in that city. Her execution occurred on November 20 last.

This victim of German barbarity was the wife of a Brussels journalist. She had carried a cross and tended the invaders and charges were trumped up against her to give Von Bissing a long-sought pretext to bring her to judgment and execution. She met her end heroically. She leaves a daughter who is still in Brussels.

The father of Mme. Moreau says the news of her death does not surprise him. His daughter was of frank, outspoken character, and he imagined that, reared by some of the German brutality, she spoke her mind too freely.

GENERAL SMUTZ MAY RETURN TO WESTERN FRONT

Has Just About Finished Up His Little Job in South Africa

Capetown, Dec. 1.—It is understood here that General Jan Christiaan Smuts, former minister of defence, as soon as he has wound up his campaign in German East Africa, where he is in supreme command of the British forces, will go to the front in France to take command of the Union of South Africa contingent. There the situation is so critical that it is what is left of the German army is kraaled in a stretch of territory in the southwest. General Smuts is a man of great courage and has been covered with thick brush, very swampy in places, and with no very prevalent.

Notwithstanding the hardships they have undergone in the campaign, the large majority of seasoned soldiers are said to be eager to volunteer for overseas service.

G. W. SMITH, MAYOR ELECT OF RED DEER FOR 1917

The nominations on Monday last passed off very quietly. Alderman George W. Smith being declared elected by acclamation.

Ald. Smith is one of Red Deer's oldest citizens and a man who is highly respected and has been almost every office in the gift of the people. He has served four years as alderman, has served on the School Board, is Vice-President of the Hospital Board, is Vice-President of the Agricultural Society, is a prominent member of the Methodist church, and a great temperance worker. The News congratulates Alderman Smith on his election by acclamation to this honorable position, and we feel that he will fill the office with honor to himself and with credit to the electors who have such confidence in him.

THE NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR

Ald. Geo. W. Smith nominated by J. F. Day, J. E. Cunningham, J. M. Campbell and sixteen others.

There being no other nominations he was declared elected by acclamation at 12 o'clock.

Dr. John Cooze was nominated by J. McViear, F. S. Simpson, W. Piper and others.

E. G. Johns was nominated by J. F. Day, R. L. Galt, J. J. Dale, and others.

S. V. Day was nominated by C. T. Elmer, W. Piper, R. L. Galt, and others.

Geo. H. Harvey was nominated by A. B. Mitchell, W. T. Coote, J. Wallace and others.

J. W. Hammond was nominated by A. B. Mitchell, W. T. Coote, J. Wallace and others.

There will be an election as there are only three councilors to be elected.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Messrs. R. L. Galt, and W. E. Payne were declared elected by acclamation for school trustees.

W. E. Payne was nominated by J. McViear, F. S. Simpson, W. Piper and others.

R. L. Galt was nominated by J. McViear, F. S. Simpson, W. Piper and others.

J. W. Hammond was nominated by A. B. Mitchell, W. T. Coote, J. Wallace and others.

There will be an election as there are only three councilors to be elected.

SEPARATE SCHOOL

Rene Depauw and Stephen Jasper were elected trustees for the Separate School by acclamation.

LEUTENANT-GENERAL VLADIMIR SAKHAROFF

one of the ablest of Russian commanders, for a long time in charge in Galicia and now leading the Russian-Romanian army which is driving Mackensen out of the Dobruja.

BELGIAN RELIEF

Subscriptions for Belgian Relief have been received by Hon. Sec. F. C. Whitehouse, since last report as follows:—

Nov. 13, Miss Ebert's class \$ 4.08
Nov. 14, Women's Institute 1.00
Dec. 4, Mrs. Lees 5.00
The L.O.D.E. will meet Friday, December 8th at 3.30 p.m., in the Public Library. Business important.

MARRIED

At the Market Red Deer, on Friday, December 1st, 1916, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Louise Vandell to Mr. Louis Joseph Phillips, both of Lacombe.

Sir Robert Borden to Visit the West

In Interest of National Service

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Sir Robert Borden will commence a tour of Canada immediately in the interest of national service. He will make his first speech in Montreal, December 5, and will proceed then to Quebec, from Quebec he will go to Winnipeg direct, arriving there about the 10th, and he will then proceed to Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary and Regina and will return to Toronto, arriving at the latter place on the 22nd. He will be accompanied by H. B. Bennett.

The complete itinerary of the prime minister has been arranged as follows:—

Montreal, Wednesday, Dec. 6.
Quebec, Thursday, Dec. 7, leave for Winnipeg same night.
Saskatoon, Tuesday, Dec. 12.
Winnipeg, Monday, Dec. 11.
Edmonton, Wednesday, Dec. 13.
Vancouver, Friday, Dec. 15.
Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 16, leave as soon as possible for Calgary.
Calgary, Monday, Dec. 18.
Regina, Tuesday, Dec. 19.
Toronto, Friday, Dec. 22.

CITIZENS' MEETING

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the City of Red Deer was held in the City Hall on Friday evening last. There was a rather small attendance of ratepayers and harmony prevailed throughout.

The Mayor's address and financial statement was presented to the meeting and discussed by W. E. Payne presented the report of the School Board and J. F. Boyce the report of the Public Library, all of which will be found in another column.

Addresses were given by Ald. G. W. Smith, Ald. Collison and Ald. Johns. The Mayor, at the request of numerous friends, in the field again, Ald. Smith for the position of Mayor and Ald. Collison and Johns for the position of Aldermen.

After a number of short addresses were given the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The reports will be found in another column.

NORTH RED DEER NOMINATIONS

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of North Red Deer for the year 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last. The Council of 1917 was held in the village office on Monday evening last.

Canada's Trade

Canada's trade is increasing at the present time at a most prodigious rate and this year will see all records shattered and the high water mark of Canadian commercial achievement.

The figures for the twelve months ending September recently issued show a total of over two billion dollars. This includes shipments of coin and bullion, but even after subtracting these the total is \$1,738,201,256 against \$1,524,347,435 for the same twelve months of 1915 and \$1,000,063,499 for 1914, the largest previous figure.

The growth in business since the year 1911 is astonishing. In 1911 the total trade was \$709,413,905. The total trade only a decade ago was less than a third of Canada's foreign business this year, being \$550,872,645 in 1900.

The most encouraging feature of the trade figures for this is that for the first time since 1901 the trade balance is in our favor. During the ten years prior to 1911 Canada kept steadily year by year purchasing more abroad than was sold to foreign countries, thus running a considerable trade balance which in 1911 was actually three hundred million dollars.

This year Canada will have a balance on the right side of the ledger in the trade account of nearly three hundred and fifty million dollars. The total imports for the twelve months ending September amounted to \$655,278,605 against exports of \$1,059,725,811. The greatest increase in exports for the twelve months were in shipments of agricultural produce and manufactured articles. Shipments of agricultural produce for the twelve months was \$396,455,537 and of manufactured articles \$361,671,419 in both cases an increase for the year of nearly three hundred per cent.

He Sacrificed His Whiskers

(Didsbury Pioneer)

There are all kinds of ways to make money for the different funds in existence but the giving up of purely personal belongings in the shape of selling one's whiskers for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund is something unique. This is what happened last week when W. F. Sick, who has worn a full beard for 36 years, was being bluffed by some younger men who promised to subscribe to the Patriotic Fund if he would have his whiskers shaved off. He took them at their word and shaved his beard and mustache and the barber, for his share, removed the hirsute appendages and the consequence is that Sick is minus his assessment which of course is money. These are the ones who subscribed:—N. Weicker \$1; Geo. Mortimer \$1; J. W. Phillipson \$1; Ivan Weber \$1; A. Blake \$1; Geo. Good \$1; John Leuzler \$50; Alex Guy \$50. Total \$8.50 paid to Patriotic Fund.

Fritz Geiselman is one of the progressive farmers of the west country. His farm is one of the finest in the neighborhood and his beautiful residence and splendid barns are models for every farmer to follow. He is still keeping up with the times by adding a splendid Chevrolet car to his other belongings. Fritz is one of our big farmers.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF RED DEER

In the matter of the estate of DAVID RICHARDSON SANDERMAN, Deceased late of the Village of Pine Lake, in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of David Richardson Sanderman, who died in the year 1915, in France, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st day of December, 1916, a full statement duly verified of the claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

DATED this 30th day of November, A.D. 1916.

(Sgd) EDWIN H. JONES,
Executor.

Approved by J. J. MAHAFFY,
J.D.C., R.D.D.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF RED DEER

In the matter of the estate of HERBERT ANSELM NETHROFT, Deceased, late of the Village of Sylvan Lake, in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of Herbert Anselm Nethroft, who died in the year 1915 in France, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st day of December, 1916, a full statement duly verified of the claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

DATED this 30th day of November, A.D. 1916.

(Sgd) EDWIN H. JONES,
Executor.

Approved by J. J. MAHAFFY,
J.D.C., R.D.D.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER

Having offered my services for Councilor, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

J. W. HAMMOND

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I was nominated on Monday for a seat on the Council Board for 1917. I have sat as an alderman for one year, if my demeanor has been such, as to warrant you in returning me, vote for me on Monday next.

Yours truly,
JOHN COLLISON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER

Ladies and Gentlemen—
Having been nominated for the position of Alderman and having accepted the same, I most respectfully solicit your vote and influence on my behalf on Monday next, December 11, promising that should I be elected, to do all in my power to keep down the expenditures and to work in the best interests of the city without fear or favor.

Yours sincerely,
VIC DAY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my election as Alderman of the City of Red Deer for 1917-18. I have been a resident of this City for 14 years, and am one of its large taxpayers. I believe it would be in your interest to have on the Council a practical man—a workman—as his viewpoint would help to economical and practical consideration of city matters which is so necessary at this present time.

Election: Monday, December 11th 1916, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the City Offices.

Yours truly,
GEORGE H. HARVEY
Red Deer, December 5th, 1916

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER

I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for the position of councillor. During the past two years in which I have been a member of the City Council I have endeavored to serve the best interests of the city and I believe that the experience I have gained will be of considerable value to me if re-elected.

My policy for the future will be to do my best to represent the taxpayers by a determined effort to collect the taxes due to the city. I am in favor of a further reduction in the assessment which of course will necessitate a higher mill rate. Owing to the ties of business I shall be unable to make a personal canvass and I take this opportunity of asking your favorable consideration and support.

Yours truly,
EDGAR G. JOHNS.

LYRIC

THURSDAY

Chapter IV of the Great Serial

"The Secret of the Submarine"

Five reel show.

FRIDAY, Dec. 8

HAZEL DAWN

as

"The Saleslady"

Five Acts

SATURDAY

"True Nobility"

Also 1 Reel of Comedy.

BAZAAR

Afternoon Tea Supper

The Ladies of Knox Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Bazaar, on

Friday, Dec. 8th,

commencing at 3.00.

Ten Cent Tea from 3 to 6
25c. Supper from 6 to 8
Come and get your share of the good things.
M. J. CORNETT, Sec'y,
Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

Annual City Ratepayers Meeting

Slim Crowd in Attendance

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the City of Red Deer was held in the City Hall on Friday evening last.

There was a slim attendance of twenty-one or three ladies and twenty-two gentlemen being present, and no very strong objection was taken to the financial statement presented by Secretary-Treasurer Stephenson. There was considerable discussion of a friendly nature, the meeting breaking up about 10:15.

The following is the Mayor's address and the Financial statement of the city for the year:

THE MAYOR'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen—Another year of sorrow and anguish to our great Empire is drawing to a close and we as an honored and important part of that Empire must bear our full share of its pains, its burdens, and its responsibilities. Our motto has ever been that of our heroic sons at the front, to fight, to plot, to strive, to fight, and to win. War conditions prevail more completely than last year, a number of our brave boys have given their lives for the cause of freedom, for liberty and for justice. The 89th Battalion, the 157th Battalion and the 18th Battalion have been quartered at Red Deer during the past year. Among those who have enlisted in the 18th Battalion, which has just left for overseas, are our own, took a large number of our sons with it. Then the 49th, 63rd and 66th of Edmonton, the Princess Pals and the University Corps have units from here, and every branch of the service also has its representatives, such as the Engineers, the Army Medical Corps, the Flying Corps, the Navy, and three ministers of the gospel. Now, we have with us the 18th Battalion in which, no doubt will soon be found a number of our sons. I ask no one's pardon for thus bringing to the attention of our citizens at this time the splendid record of our young manhood, many of whom have added lustre to the fair name of Red Deer.

FINANCING

The present year has, like last year, been one of hard, uphill work, so far as financing is concerned, owing only to the fact that citizens have failed to pay their taxes as they should. The Council has diligently and consistently wrestled with the problem and a finance committee was appointed by the Council to work in conjunction with the Commissioners to try and solve the question. Treasury bills were issued for \$55,000 against security of arrears of taxes prior to 1916, which seems to be the only possible way to meet our obligations at the present time.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

N. G. McDonald was appointed constable during the absence of Chief Anderson and the night constable was retained on duty. Acting Chief McDonald is acting Health Inspector for the present. No serious crimes have been committed during the year and the lines collected at the Police Court are steadily decreasing. No fines for drunkenness have been imposed since last July.

FIRE BRIGADE

A. G. Taylor was appointed Chief of the Fire Department, on the resignation of Chief Moore, and he also continued to drive his truck. This arrangement has worked out satisfactory up to the present time. The Brigade has lost a number of men, who were killed in action at the front while others have been wounded. No serious fires have occurred during the year. The severe cold weather of last winter necessitated close attention to hydrants. The teams and apparatus is in good condition. The alarm system is tested frequently. An electric siren for bell has been installed to be used in case of night alarms.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Close attention has been paid to this department. The city's water supply has been analysed frequently and chlorinated. No serious cases of contagious or infectious diseases have been reported. Cases of typhoid fever among members of the 18th Battalion have been proven not to have been caused by drinking water in Red Deer.

WATERWORKS SYSTEM

No extensions to the water mains have been laid this summer. Much trouble and expense was caused by freeze-ups last winter which could not be prevented. The intake wells kept filling up with silt in summer due to high water, and plans were prepared for making use of the old intake as supplementary to present system in the summer during high water. By the summer effort with the Fire Underwriters' Committee, Stephenson secured a reduction of fire insurance rates, saving the city thousands of dollars annually.

PUBLIC WORKS

R. Jones was appointed superintendent of Public Works early in the spring and has done splendid work in keeping everything in repair. Some expenditure had to be made on roads and bridges owing to heavy rainfall in the summer. Wooden sidewalks needed considerable repairing and in some cases will have to be replaced next year. The rejected cement walks were repaired, street crossings fixed, a new culvert was built on Grand view Avenue and other necessary work done.

PARKS AND CEMETERY

No large expenditure was made on Parks. The grass was kept green in the parks and on the boulevards. The Council decided to future to have all cemetery lots kept trimmed without charge to owners of lots.

MARKET

The market which was so successful last year has been discontinued for the present owing to producers not being able to attend. The year also has had considerable to do with it as a number of those who furnished produce have enlisted. While the keen competition for farm produce has created such a demand that farmers do not find it necessary to attend to dispose of what they have to sell.

GREENHOUSES

During the summer negotiations for the establishment of a greenhouse business in Red Deer took place. Five acres of city property was asked for this purpose. The Council was willing to lease for a term of years but the gentleman with the proposition considered the terms of the lease too severe and decided not to come. This would have been an industry of great value to the city and there would have been an eventual outlay of probably ten thousand dollars in the enterprise.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND TELEPHONE RATES

Early in the year application was made to the Public Utilities Commission at Edmonton for reduction of rates. The hearing of these cases has been postponed for various reasons, the last hearing set down for September was postponed by the Council at the suggestion of Mr. W. A. Moore, manager of the Western Electric Company. The Council's consent was given to this postponement after careful consideration of all the various matters requiring adjustment between the City and the Company and on the statement of Mr. Moore that he believed that the lighting rates that the Company would be willing to establish under certain conditions would be better than the rates the Utilities Commission would grant. The Council therefore gave a generous postponement in hope that an amicable adjustment of the rates might be arrived at and thereby avoid litigation that might probably mean a very considerable expense to the ratepayers.

HOSPITAL

A new fire escape was built this year at the north end of the hospital which will, in case of emergency, make an easy exit for the patients. The part of the grounds cleared and ploughed last year and seeded down next year. The city is to be congratulated on having so efficient a management committee. President P. H. Tallman has always taken the greatest interest in the institution and has done splendid service for the city while on the Board. The matron, Miss Kingston, who has had almost the entire responsibility the last few months is to be congratulated on her splendid service and she and her excellent staff of nurses are deserving of the thanks of the community.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER

Amendments to the city charter providing for assessment to be made in the fall for the following year; also to continue to drive his truck. This arrangement has worked out satisfactory up to the present time. The Brigade has lost a number of men, who were killed in action at the front while others have been wounded. No serious fires have occurred during the year. The severe cold weather of last winter necessitated close attention to hydrants. The teams and apparatus is in good condition. The alarm system is tested frequently. An electric siren for bell has been installed to be used in case of night alarms.

THE WHOLESALE HOUSES

The two splendid wholesale grocery establishments in the city report an ever growing trade in Central Alberta and they are extending their business in all directions. They are, we understand, supporting home industry wherever possible by buying from local dealers and are doing what they can to handle their trade in preference to outsiders. The Red Deer Grocery Company report an ever increasing business and Campbell, Wilson & Horne are so well pleased with the outlook that they have purchased the 18th Battalion building, a splendid large and commodious brick warehouse to accommodate their growing demands which is a credit to the city. The company has the managers who had the work in hand.

THE C. N. R. BRIDGE

The Canadian Northern Railway Co. are building a substantial bridge across the Red Deer River and the Company expect to be in the city with the line by next spring.

JUDGE G. W. GRENE

During the year Judge W. Grene, who was solicitor for the municipality from its very earliest history, resigned his position when he was promoted to the Bench. Although Judge Grene has resigned, Mr. McEneaney, a record of his years of excellent service will always remain on the minutes of the city as a

monument to his splendid efforts on behalf of Red Deer.

ALBERTA LADIES COLLEGE

This institution which has become well known for the past five or six years as a part of Red Deer moved to Edmonton during the summer and the building was sold to the Province of Alberta and will be used as an institution for weak minded children by the Government. The Council made a strong effort to retain the college in Red Deer and offered the Board of Management a splendid grounds on the hill adjoining the Memorial Hospital on which to erect a new building. This offer they could not see their way to accept.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

When the Alberta Liquor Act came into force on July 1st the Arlington Hotel closed its doors and as the Alexandra Hotel had previously closed this left the city with limited accommodation for the travelling public. While we have no fault to find with existing hotels, in the event of conventions, for instance, there is not sufficient accommodation and we understand that at times the city cannot accommodate the people. A strong effort should be made by the citizens to open one of the closed hotels. During the year two conventions have been held here namely, the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England of Alberta, and the Provincial gathering of the W.C.T.U. Red Deer is splendidly situated as a convention city and we would have more of them if we could accommodate the people.

JOHN A. CARSWELL

Yours faithfully,
Red Deer, Dec. 1, 1916.

CASH STATEMENT FOR TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31ST 1916

CASH RECEIPTS to October 31st.
Cash on hand Jan 1 and in cheques \$3,016.22;
Less outstanding cheques \$2,420.81
Current taxes \$3,702.21
Arrears taxes 17,049.73
Building permits 12.00
Cemetery 12.50
Dog license 179.00
Licenses 700.50
Market 209.20
Police court fines 169.95
Sewer and water deposits 30.05
Sundries 1.25
Bank notes 412,065.35
Lands redeemed 399.89
Pound less 6.37
Lodger accounts 267.70
Robate of bank interest 120.25
Proceeds of debenture No. 81 2,060.20
Proceeds of debenture No. 82 2,064.12
Proceeds of treasury bills 5,025.00
Accrued interest treasury bills 74.89
Refund travelling expenses 160.00
\$534,119.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Health 802.31
Cemetery 286.00
Fire department 29,943.41
Fuel and light 329.24
License and police 1,901.58
Miscellaneous 536.40
Office expenses 2,921.92
Post and freight 1,329.59
Printing and advertising 656.59
Public Works maintenance 2,330.02
Salaries 950.00
Hospital building 105.00
Waterworks maintenance 282.83
Debiture coupons 2,739.43
Lands redeemed 44.34
Legal expenses 185.00
Public school 2,041.95
Accounts payable 10,181.21
Western General Electric Co 4,408.74
Relief 22.00
Office equipment 74.09
Sewer construction 118.22
Waterworks construction 60.00
Hospital building 123.00
Exhibition buildings 262.25
Fire equipment 279.15
Redemption of lands 279.15
Hospital building 4,407.66
Bank notes 70.55
Sundries 12.13
Cash striking him in the back and knocking him down. He fell over the rail and the car passed over his neck, killing him instantly. Ingram was well-known at Rocky Mountain House and was one of the popular brakemen on this line, and the news of his death was considerable of a shock to his many friends.

LIQUID ASSETS

Uncollected taxes 1916 \$57,608.07
Arrears of taxes 4,359.49
Bank returns 90.17
General fund 74,325.00
Land sold to city 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 3,027.32
Lands sold to city 1915 7,777.96
Lands sold to city 1916 10,055.90
Cash on hand and in bank 10,422.06
\$534,119.11

FLOATING LIABILITIES

Accounts payable 219.60
Bills payable 3,969.00
Red Deer West bridge account 100.00
Sinking fund 38.72
Forest City Paving Co. 40.17
Memorial Hospital balance 1916 1,049.00
1915 grant 490.23
Memorial Hospital 1916 grant 500.00
Agent Dominion Lands 1916 438.20
payment 438.20
\$52,153.53

REVENUE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS
Estimated To Estimated Total
For Year Balance Year
Building permits \$ 15.00 \$ 12.30 \$ 90.00 \$ 334.93
Cemetery 230.00 244.83 179.00 179.00
Dog Tax 1,130.00 9,852.31 60.00 862.31
Licenses 8,885.00 4,953.41 3,665.55 8,618.96
Fuel and Light 500.00 339.24 200.00 429.24
Market Receipts 600.00 306.60 20.00 326.60
Police Court Fines 100.00 169.95 5.00 174.95
Pound Fees 20.00 2.37 2.37 2.37
Rents 150.00 123.00 90.00 213.00
Water Rates 4,500.00 2,942.49 950.00 3,892.49
Legal Fees on Tax Arrears 4,500.00 3,731.49
Costs and Penalties on lands sold 2,000.00 4,483.41
Miscellaneous 23.00 23.00 4,483.41
FRONTAGE TAXES
Water 2,996.87 2,996.87 2,996.87
Sewer 2,285.44 2,285.44 2,285.44
Sidewalk 4,590.74 4,590.74 4,590.74
Street Opening 166.00 166.00 166.00
Sewer Connection 696.86 696.86 696.86
Tax Levy 82,182.45 82,182.45 82,182.45
Business Tax 2,744.50 2,744.50 2,744.50
Boulevards 819.69 819.69 819.69
109,242.55 111,115.21 1,205.00 112,320.21

EXPENDITURES

Estimates For Year Expended To Estimated Total
For Year Balance Year
Assessor \$ 425.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 60.00 \$ 400.00
Board of Health 200.00 200.00 100.00 300.00
Cemetery 8,885.00 4,953.41 3,665.55 8,618.96
Fire Dept 500.00 339.24 200.00 429.24
Insurance 500.00 337.81 200.00 537.81
Interest and Discount 5,000.00 2,884.76 300.00 3,184.76
Market 200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00
License and Police 2,265.00 1,819.08 200.00 2,174.08
Miscellaneous 400.00 376.40 200.00 576.40
Office Expenses 3,000.00 2,321.92 360.00 3,081.92
Post and Freight 1,329.59 1,329.59 1,329.59
Printing & Advertising 800.00 956.59 700.00 1,136.59
Public Works Maint'ce 1,740.00 2,330.02 180.00 3,050.02
Salaries 1,020.00 950.00 120.00 1,220.00
Sewer Maintenance 13.00 13.00 13.00 13.00
Waterworks M'tce 3,244.50 2,823.82 920.00 3,743.82
Hospital Maint'nce 1,600.00 50.00 50.00
Hospital Improvement 230.00 263.80 263.80
Pay't Nuisance ground 438.20 90.00 90.00
Sewer construction 900.00 92.39 92.39
Debiture Principal 13,124.09 9,917.52 2,015.95 9,917.52
Debiture Interest 20,262.81 18,246.86 2,015.95 20,262.81
Public School 21,217.97 190.00 610.00 800.00
Unforeseen exp'tures 1,000.00 2,539.69 2,539.69
Discounts Allowed 5,914.43 61.91 61.91
Legal Fees 9,852.31 666.88 666.88
Reserve for uncollected Taxes 8,000.00 8,000.00
Credit Hospital 2,000.00 1,600.00 400.00
Cr. Debiture Prin'pal 2,006.57 2,006.57
Payment Nuisance G'ds 438.20 438.20
105,073.00 79,734.00 22,107.62 101,881.92

the valuable assistance and loyal service to the city of Red Deer. He has always found them willing and anxious to co-operate with myself and other ratepayers carrying on the work of the city without friction and I know our different departments, Police, Fire, Health, Public Works, etc., are better than in most other places in Canada of this size.

Respectfully yours,
A. STEPHENSON
Secretary-Treasurer & Commissioner

(Continued on Page 5)

Rocky Mountain House

November 27, 1916

John Bert left on Tuesday morning's train for Calgary, where he is attending learning the barbering. Harry McKervie, of the 21st Battalion, is spending a few days with his mother and sister, north of the village. Bruce Williams of the Forestry Department at Nordberg was home for a few days last week. A strike at Nordberg which was to start yesterday will likely be, like all other strikes, soon over. We hope so.

Roy Conroy, of Alhambra, left on Thursday morning for Saunders, where he intends working in the mines this winter.

Eustace Slight has returned and is working for Carl Thompson in Big's bush camp, west of the river. John Malcolm, of Red Deer, was a visitor in town on Wednesday evening on his way to Saunders, on business at the mine. McKechie is putting in a saw mill on the west side of the McLaughlin and Martin timber berth, about eight miles north of the village and will have a large gang in the bush in a few days.

Fred Ingram, who has been breaking on the C.N.R. mixed from Big Valley to Nordberg for some time, was killed in the Big Valley yards on Thursday morning while they were making up the train for Lochern. Fred was watching the engine of his train kicking a car back and was standing on another track, when the engine of another train that was making its way back on the track struck him. Fred was standing on the back and knocking him down. He fell over the rail and the car passed over his neck, killing him instantly. Ingram was well-known at Rocky Mountain House and was one of the popular brakemen on this line, and the news of his death was considerable of a shock to his many friends.

Chas. Finley, sergt. of the officers' mess, Sgt. Harold Fear, Bugler 'Jardons, John D. Robertson, Geo. Benson, Hanbury Lewis, and a member of other boys of the 18th Battalion, spent a few days in our district last week, before leaving for the front.

John Webster returned from Great Falls, Montana, on Friday evening's train, and he and Mrs. Webster left on Saturday morning for Calgary, to visit their nephew, Truman Powell, of the 18th.

J. D. Skinner was a visitor here last week, and those who bet there would be trouble in town won't be money.

"INVEST IN HAPPINESS."—GIVE BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Having instructions from C. Martin, who is leaving Alberta, I will sell at his residence on Michener St., Red Deer, his live stock and some furniture, as follows: Pair driving mares, 5 and 8 years, perfectly quiet and gentle. Grade Shorthorn cow, 8 years, in calf, grade Jersey cow, 7 years, in calf. Two seated buggy, with pole, set light driving harness, set buggy shafts, set harness, 3 or 4 piecet chains, 2 piecet chains, sledges, 3 nose bags, 3 oak planks 2x12x12 feet long, walnut plank 2x10x10 feet long, house moving outfit consisting of wire cables, and hard wood rollers. FURNITURE—4 bedsteads and springs, 3 mattresses, 2 dressers, 2 commodes, secretary, 2 couches, 2 rockers, a number of kitchen chairs, washing machine, churn, flatirons, 3 creamers, cupboard, table, chairs, kitchen range with hot water attachment, one 6 hole wood stove, number of house plants, etc., etc. At the same time and place Mr. Martin will offer his residence for sale, consisting of two lots and a seven roomed house, including bath room, a first-class toilet and large cold water cistern, there is also a good well on the premises, a good arn and hen-house.

TERMS—Cash except the residence which will be offered subject to a reserved bid and terms will be made known at time of sale.

C. G. MARTIN, Owner

A. ROBERTS, Auctioneer.

I am pleased to report that the debt of the City has been again reduced by about \$4000 in 1916.

The only debentures issued during the year were \$3,000 for buildings at hospital, the amount of \$800 for land improvement (boulevards) to clear up this indebtedness.

You will note that we have a large surplus of liquid assets over floating liabilities also that there should be a large surplus on general revenue account.

Our financial problems are practically all due to arrears of taxes and were we able to collect even 75 per cent of the taxes owing we would have little trouble in financing. Under present conditions we cannot hope to clean up the arrears of taxes for a few years but it should be possible to reduce the amount outstanding each year from now on.

Receipts from licenses, weigh scales, police court fines, etc., are decreasing each year and practically only our source of revenue is taxes.

If the taxes could be collected in the year in which they are levied it would be possible to reduce the tax rate by about 4 mills.

There has been a great saving in expenditures again this year. Your Council saved every dollar possible and deserve your thanks for their efforts towards economy. I also beg to call the attention of the citizens to the excellent management of the Memorial Hospital by F. H. Tallman Esq. and the matron, Miss Kingston.

Too much praise cannot be given them for the high standard of the hospital both financially and in the work done.

Though some changes in officials were made due to some of the employees enlisting for active service the work of the city has been well attended to.

I again beg to thank the Mayor, Aldermen, officials and employees for

their valuable assistance and loyal service to the city of Red Deer.

He has always found them willing and anxious to co-operate with myself and other ratepayers carrying on the work of the city without friction and I know our different departments, Police, Fire, Health, Public Works, etc., are better than in most other places in Canada of this size.

Respectfully yours,
A. STEPHENSON
Secretary-Treasurer & Commissioner

(Continued on Page 5)

THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

Soft, Clear, Smooth Skin Comes With The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES".

NORAH WATSON
86 Drayton Ave., Toronto.
Nov. 10th, 1916.

A beautiful complexion is a handsome woman's chief glory and the envy of her less fortunate rivals. Yet a soft, clear skin—glowing with health—is only the natural result of pure blood.

"I was troubled for a considerable time with a very unpleasant, disfiguring rash, which covered my face and for which I used applications and remedies without relief. After using 'Fruit-a-tives' for one week, the rash is completely gone. I am deeply thankful for the relief and in the future, I will not be without 'Fruit-a-tives'."

NORAH WATSON.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

FEED BARN

Feed and Sale Stable
Prompt Attention—Quick Service

Dry Wood For Sale

\$2 per load
Cash with order.

GEO. CHAPMAN - Prop
1 Block south of P.O. Phone 122

W. R. DAVIS

Expert Mechanic

All kinds of Repair Work Promptly Done

Oxo Acetylene Welding a Specialty

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Charges Reasonable

GIVE US A TRIAL

Plumbing and Steamfitting

In all Branches.

Also Repairs of all kinds

ARCH. FYFE

Gazet Ave. N.

Phone 27 House Phone 140

COAL

Best screened lump and nut—prompt service.

Write for our special prices for the Next Ten Days.

GREAT NORTHERN COAL CO., LTD.

Edmonton - Alta.

MUNRO & BAINES

(The Old Reliable Firm)

Tailoring Cleaning Pressing Repairing

Your Patronage Solicited

Gazet Avenue S.

(Opposite Gazet-Cornett's.)

RED DEER, ALTA.

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY, LIMITED

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

Fine Furs at reduced prices, especially at this, the most NEEDED period of the year. Below are 17 items of good quality Furs at EXACTLY HALF PRICE. Scores of lovely pieces on our Second Floor, which space will not permit us to advertise. Be sure to visit the Second Floor during FUR WEEK.

FURS HALF PRICE

CIVET CAT SET

Large shaped Neck Piece with heads, muff of fancy pillow shape with frill of shirred silk all round, trimmed with tails, per set, \$30.00

HALF PRICE, \$15.00

NATURAL OPPOSSUM

Shaped Neckpiece, finished with heads, beautiful quality fur, regular \$20.00,

HALF PRICE, \$10.00

DYED OPPOSSUM

Neckpiece only, rich, lustrous black, with 6 tails, well lined with silk, reg. \$20.00,

HALF PRICE, \$10.00

One only! DYED OPPOSSUM NECKPIECE

with storm collar; one of the most suitable furs for one that has to drive as it fits very snug to the neck, reg. \$8.50,

Half Price, \$4.25

BLK.

FOX

Neckpiece of two skins, beautiful glossy Black Fox with brushes and heads, regularly sold at \$65.00,

Half Price, \$32.50

MINK MUFF

Six Skins, perfect in every detail, shirred mousseline lining, trimmed with two heads and claws, \$75.00,

Mink Muff, same as above excepting head and claws, \$75.00,

Half Price, \$37.50

DARK BROWN SABLE OPPOSSUM

Satin lined, finished with two elegant brushes. Reg. \$25.00

HALF PRICE, \$12.50

BEAUTIFUL NECKPIECE

of Rich Black Coney, shaped to the neck, and has 6 tails, satin lined, reg. \$7.00,

Half Price, \$3.50

RAT STOLE

One beautiful 90 inch natural Rat Stole, drop skins with ten perfect tails on end, lined with heavy satin, regularly sold at \$40.00,

Another extra quality full pelt skins, finished with tails, etc., offered at

Half Price, \$20.00

MINK MARMOT

One only, Mink Marmot Neckpiece, extra large, shaped, nicely lined with good quality satin, finished with tails, reg. \$20.00,

HALF PRICE, \$10.00

FURS HALF PRICE

BEAUTIFUL MINK MARMOT

Large, oblong shape, gathered ends of soft satin, \$15.00,

HALF PRICE, \$7.50

STORM COLLAR

"Black Thibet neck piece" with Sable head and tails, heavy satin lined. Regular, \$10.00

Half Price, \$5.00

BLUE GOAT MUFFS

Lovely quality long haired fur, satin lined. Regular \$8.00,

Half Price, \$4.00

MINK MUFF

Natural color, four skins, heavy satin lined, pillow shape, reg. \$25.00,

Half Price, \$12.50

SHAPED CUB BEAR NECKPIECE

Well lined with strong satin, has 4 tails, reg. \$10.00,

Half Price, \$5.00

LARGE SABLE NECKPIECE

With storm collar, has trimming of claws and heads, finished on end with 6 tails, reg. \$25.00,

Half Price, \$12.50

BROWN BEAVER SET

Muff is of new shape, quite plain, stole is 72 ins. in length, fringed ends, beautiful quality, reg. \$60.00 Set,

Half Price, \$30.00



DECEMBER OFFERS



BIG AND MIGHTY OFFERS IN SANTA LAND

∴ To Introduce Our Toy Department ∴

Toys of which are Extremely low-priced, and now complete.

TO EARLY SHOPPERS: We are offering a 20 p.c. Discount on all Toys and Games for

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY---7TH, 8TH AND 9TH

Buy now while the assortment is complete and avoid the Xmas rush, don't delay, but set a day to visit this department.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

December 4th, 1916.

McLean's Store, Red Deer.

Dear Sirs:—I am on my way, and a pretty busy man. Tell all the mothers of good children, customers of McLeans store, to leave their name and address with you (McLean's Store) on or before the 20th of December, and I will make them a call Friday or Saturday. Remember! I do not forget the little ones.

SANTA (The Busy Man to The Busy Stores)

BE SURE TO SHOP EARLY---AT McLEAN'S

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Men's Silk-lined Moccasin Gloves	\$ 1.75
Men's Silk-lined Cape Gloves	1.75
Men's Wool-lined Moccasin Gloves	1.50
Men's unlined Cape Gloves	1.50
Men's Wool Gloves	50c. to 2.25
Men's Silk Knit Scarfs	1.00 to 3.00
Men's Wool Knit Scarfs	1.00 to 2.00
Men's Cashmere Hose, very fine, pair	35c. to 75c.
Men's Ties, boxed,	50c. to 1.00
Underwear at all prices.	

Shirts, extra special values from 85c. to 2.50
Some with French cuffs, others starched.
Fur Coats Hats Caps Cloth Coats
Mackinaw Coats Sweaters Suits
And many useful articles all of which make excellent gifts.

Boys' Overcoats and Suits

We have prepared some Special Values for the week-end, step in and look them over.

READ CAREFULLY EACH LIST

News from the BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

Announcement!

We have added to the famous "Walk-Over" and "Astoria" shoes the well known "Regal" shoe, all of which are high-grade standard makers, and our stock is brim full of the newest and best styles that are to be had.

The "Neolin" sole and heel are quite a favorite, very soft and comfortable on the feet as well as a dressy and good wearer **\$6.00**

Ladies' Department

Our ladies' high cut, in lace and button, are a work of art and a pleasure for us to show. We have many new and attractive lines that we want you to see. Patent, Gun Metal and fancy tops. **\$5 to \$8**

Rubbers, Moccasins, Felts, Felt Shoes, Overshoes

LADIES! Have you seen our New Spats in Fawn, Champaign and Black? **\$1.50 to \$2.50**

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Christmas has crept into our Blouse Exhibits, the smartest creations have arrived, and there is no more acceptable gift than a waist. We have a most delightful assortment in Georgette Crepe, Lace, Crepe de chene and Ninon, all the newest styles and colors, some with the large collar which is at present so popular, others with just neat undecorated touch of color, fur or embroidery that stamps them as different from the ordinary.

Handsome Pumpadour Silks, fancy stripes, cord or plaids, a good assortment for making pretty gifts as Fancy Slippers, Bags, Cushions, etc., also suitable for blouse lengths.

Dainty Lingerie, of great interest to women who admire pretty things.

Those dainty Blouses will need a dainty Corset Cover or Causisole.

Brassieres made of fine Cambric, trimmed with lace.

Gowns, daintily trimmed at yoke with lace and embroidery.

Flannelette Gowns—These chilly nights call for these warmer gowns—well made of soft flannelette, high neck and long sleeves, also the slip-over style if you prefer, trimmed with lace or embroidery, **1.25 to \$2**

Underskirts in Silk, Mireen, Satin, etc., at **1.25 to 4.75**

A lovely color range in this bevy of Crepe Kimonos, Japanese embroidery or plain. **2.00 to 2.50**

Nightgowns stamped for embroidery—and what more prized than a gift of dainty hand-work—these gowns are made of fine quality long cloth, ready made in kimono and empire styles, **1.25 to 1.50**

Guest Towels **25c. each**

Pillow Slips, the designs are simple but effective, you would have plenty of time to embroider these.

Combining Jackets, soft Turkish towelling, trimmed on edge with fancy lace, embroider the simple design and you have a charming gift for some one.

Slippers, also to make up either with the crocheted or fancy silk top into a pair of cosy boudoir slippers.

What housewife wouldn't appreciate a nice comforter, a pair of blankets, table linen, towel sets—what's nicer or more serviceable?

Oh! by the way, have you lots of ribbon? green, red and the real Xmas kind Holly Design, etc., to tie up all your parcels. You know there is a lot of sentiment about Christmas.

In our CHRISTMAS NOVELTY BOOTHS you will find:

Handkerchiefs ready to carry the Xmas message—Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, linen, trimmed with Point Venice. San Merino Corner Handkerchiefs. Dainty little squares of crepe de chene—this milady can tuck into the palm of her glove.

The Children's Needs Have Been Carefully Looked After

Picture Handkerchiefs of Santa Claus, Bo-peep, Old Mother Hubbard, Etc. Dainty colored, embroidered, figure handkerchiefs for the wee kiddies.

Women's Tea Aprons—One of the most popular gifts from one woman to another.

Boudoir Caps—Some all over net and crepe, others decorated with floral designs, pretty crepe, too, in pink and blue, finished with ruffle of lace.

The new Flowing Veils—the sort that everybody is wearing—Veil your hat. "Fashion says so."

What about Maw? You know you didn't get her a new coat—times too hard—Well, wouldn't she love to find one Xmas morning in her stocking—and you want say they are dear when you see them. Why they're less than half price. Sizes 12 to 16. Materials in serge, chinchilla, tweed, etc.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Tomatoes	15c. and 20c.	Plums	15c.	Seedless	15c.
Peas	15c.	Pineapple	15c., 20c. & 25c.	Dates	2 for 25c.
Corn	15c.	New Currants, pack.	25c.	Cooking Figs	2 for 25c.
Beans	15c.	New Raisins, 15c. & 2 for 25c.		Bulk Raisins	15c.
Strawberries	30c.	Sultanas	20c.		

Special Line in Candies and Chocolates, from 15c. to 50c. lb.

Fancy Boxes Chocolates, from 25c. to 2.50

Nuts, Peanuts, Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Table Raisins and Table Figs

Christmas Stockings from 5c. to \$1.00 All kinds of 1c. line for Christmas Tree.

READY-TO-WEAR DEP'T

HOUSE DRESSES in good wearing Panamas, reg. \$6.95 & 7.95, for **\$5.50 & \$6.50**

Serge Dresses in Practical Models, in navy, brown and green, reg. \$9.95, \$7.95

“ “ “ in navy and black, reg. \$10.45, for **\$8.45**

These are all extra special bargains for FRIDAY.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

12 only Kiddies' Hats for 75c. each.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

3 only Light Grey Chinchilla Boys' Ulsters, belted, shawl collar, double breasted, Tweed lining; a real comfortable one at, 0 to 8 years only, Reg. \$8.00,

Friday Only **\$3.95**

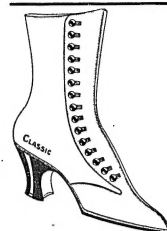
8 only Boys' Heavy Tweed and Frieze Ulsters, 10 to 14 years, Reg. to 10.00,

Friday & Saturday, **\$5.95**

Reg. 50c. Ties Saturday Night Special, 3 for **\$1.00**

Men's Railroad Caps (15 only) Black Beaver cloth, outside earlaps, tie top, with inside fur earlaps. Reg. \$1.50, Saturday Night Only, **95c.**

8 pairs only, Women's High Cut Bal. Gunmetal, Cuban heel, extra fine stock. Be one of the lucky ones. Reg. \$7.00 Saturday Night, **\$4.95**



Read Week-end
Specials

McLEAN'S

See that your name is on
our list for a visit from
SANTA

—THE—
FAMOUS "SQUIRREL BRAND"
"Peanut Butter"
Bulk and 1 lb tins only
Absolutely pure and nourishing
SELLING AGENTS for RED DEER
Lowes Grocery



Anyone knowing of any cattle with the above brand on right rib, please notify R. Gummow, R. R. No. 3, Red Deer, Nov. 15, 1916

CANADIANS WANTED FOR THE ROYAL NAVY

Two thousand Canadians are wanted for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve towards manning the new ships of the Imperial Royal Navy. Immediate overseas service. Only men of good character and good physique accepted.

Pay \$110 Minimum per day—Free Kit
\$20.00 per Month Subsidized Allowance

Apply to the
Nearest Naval Recruiting Station

at the
Dept. of the Naval Service
OTTAWA

No Confidence Vote Was Badly Beaten

Sydney, Aus., Dec. 1. — Premier Hughes, opening the federal parliament yesterday, said the government intended to pursue a vigorous war policy.

The result of the conscription referendum had thrown on the cabinet the task of obtaining recruits who enlist voluntarily, he said. A scheme had been framed to organize a thorough canvass, and a director of recruiting had been appointed. The government had set its face resolutely against strikes and had urged organized labor to submit its grievances to legal tribunals.

A resolution of no confidence, moved by Mr. Tudor, was defeated by 46 to 21, the Liberals voting with the government.

Canadians Have Made For Themselves a Second Home in a French Village

Somewhere in France, Nov. 5. — "Les Canadiens," Nov. 1. When they come back! And Madame's fat hand falls despondently upon her knee. Her kind brown eyes fill with tears for the Canadians have left "X" and there is little hope of their return.

Every day—a dozen times a day—this unanswerable question is put: "When the Canadians come back?" It is put by men who smile gently, the little uncalled for group of French and Belgian civilians, by women with tears of compassion in their eyes, by young girls with Canadian soldiers' photos on their breasts and by little children.

For the Canadians have made for themselves a second home in this North of France village back behind the shell scarred salient of Ypres. As soldiers they stand first—yes, even before the soldiers of France themselves—in the eyes of the civilian population of "X."

For it was they, the Canadians, who, in the dread beginning held the line in face of the new horror of gas and kept inviolate the homes of these peasants of the north. It was they who, for fifteen long months, came back to "X" to rest, who bought freely with the unbroken civility of the English tongue, who were never over rough and against whose name stands no single crime of violence against women in all that time.

Everywhere one is met by Canadian slang. "Ich ka bibble" has penetrated the tea rooms. The expressions "sure" and "you bet" are greeted always with smiles and nodding and whispered "Canadians." The Australians are "sawages," "non-civilized," the "Tommy" is "bon," "But the Canadians are always les bons soldats" or "les braves gens."

Nearly every evening I visit Mlle. Z. and her Belgian husband for a cup of cocoa and a chat. Always I am met with the unbroken question, "Quelles nouvelles des Canadiens? Vous pauvres Canadiens, ils sont tous morts," or the greeting will be more cheerful, "Canadians, ils sont bons," half question, half assertion in gleeful tones.

I shake my head. "No, you know. Better for you at the Somme is comprised. You kill no-plenty Germans on the offensive." Ignoring the pleasant I ask when the Canadians "come back?"

"Two weeks perhaps. On a cert ca." "Qui a écrit ça?" "Les officiers Canadiens."

"Non, pas a moi. Mais ils ont écrit, tous les jours. Les Canadiens, ils savent avant vous le savez rien." "Has W. written?" I ask, referring to a Canadian N.C.O. named W. Madame has never ceased to lament and around whose neck she placed a little cross blessed by the cure before he left, a little cross to protect him from harm.

"Non," and her gaiety leaves her. "It est mort je crois. He ne write. He promise mais les Canadiens, ils ne oublient. I cry every when they forget. C'est triste car; ce n'est pas gentil."

I try to explain that it is very difficult for soldiers to write letters, especially when there is a "show" on. "I tell her truthfully that they are too tired or too busy. But she will not be comforted."

And so it is everywhere. Mlle. "B." the wife of a town official, has mothered the soldiers for two years. She has given resplendent beds to batmen, beds with drape canopies and great depths of mattresses. She has fed them and given them to drink and as each goes she weeps unconsolably for his misfortune and not seldom he performs his duty to her.

For the men of Canada have taken the places of sons who have died, of sons who have never been, in many a lonely heart of the women of France. Nothing is too good for them, have they not come "comme volontaires" across the sea to fight for France? Have they not too behaved themselves honorably, and bravely before fear and gently, courteously before friend?

They have. The people of "X" have said it and if to-day a battalion of them came to march back home playing and laughing and singing there would be such a demonstration in "X" as has yet to be seen in the course of this most pitifully unspicing war.

Death of C.N.R. Construction Man

Mr. Thos. E. Millie, aged 48, who has been employed with Foreman Murphy's men at the C.N.R. bridge, Red Deer, as timekeeper, was taken to the Memorial Hospital on November 21 and died of peritonitis on Nov. 27, the disease having progressed too far for medical skill to save him. His people live at Mechanisms, Ohio, and he has been with C.N.R. construction for 13 of 14 years. He was a fine type of man, and, as he remembered by some as having driven the black team. The body was taken to Stone's undertaking parlors, pending instructions from his friends as to shipping the body to his old home.

Red Deer Shoe Shop

111, Second Street S.E.

NOTICE

Having been honorably discharged from the 18th Battalion, through sickness, I am again taking up my business of Shoe Repairing on Nov. 27th, and guarantee to give satisfaction in return for your esteemed patronage.

CAMILLE ROYERS

Roumanians Take Stand Close to Outposts of Capital City

INVADE FORCES ARE NOW WITHIN ABOUT 16 MILES OF THE GOAL

The forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen are almost within shelling distance of the southern forts which protect Bucharest, the capital of Roumania. Driving along the railroad line north from Giurgiu, von Mackensen has captured the position of Tsoana, 10 miles south of Bucharest, and has accounts was still making progress towards his objective. Meanwhile, the army of Gen. von Falkenhayn is keeping up its pressure against the Roumanians west and northwest of the capital, in the center, having forced the Roumanians to fall back to Glavatz, 37 miles from Bucharest, and farther north having captured the town of Campulung, thus opening the way for the unhindered advance of additional troops of the central powers through the Torzburg Pass into Wallachia.

The Roumanians, according to the Bucharest communication, have now taken stand along the Glavatz-Giurgiu line, south of their capital, and violent fighting is proceeding. The offensive begun by the Russians in the region of Kiribaba apparently has not impeded to any extent the Teutonic inroads into Roumania, although the Russians are almost within rifle range of Kiribaba. Additional gains are conceded the Russians in this region, but again it is asserted that the Roumanians have been dearly paid for its casualties.

The Roumanians on the north and northwest fronts have made progress in the Buzov and Trakova valleys. In none of the other theaters has there been any fighting of great intensity, so far as the official reports show. The big guns of the belligerents in France and Belgium are still active at various points. The only Turkish engagement reported was near Ypres, where in an attack on a two-mile front the British were repulsed, according to B. record.

But sea has been in the clung. Yet he proclaims how he would fight if he were strong and young; The soldier boys left fathers As noble and as true; Give, give for those old grey haired men Who gave their sons for you.

Big Merger of Grain Interests in West Completed

Amalgamation of the Grain Growers of Manitoba and Alberta Effectuated

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—An amalgamation of the grain growers of Manitoba and Alberta was effected at the meeting of the shareholders of the Grain Growers' Grain Company. This move, which had previously received the endorsement of the Alberta grain growers, involves many thousands of farmers, and will result in the Grain Growers' Grain Company increasing its authorized capital from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The following are the companies and associations which came into this amalgamation, and which will, in possession, be known as the United Grain Growers Limited: The United Farmers of Alberta, the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, the Manitoba Grain Growers' association, and the Grain Growers' Grain Company. By this merging of the farmers of the two provinces many thousand farmers will be added to the 18,300 shareholders who now hold stock in the Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited.

CLASH BETWEEN THE ALLIES AND GREEK ROYALIST TROOPS IN ATHENS

King Has Ordered Troops to Resist by Force of Arms

Athens, November 30. — An Allied transport with French troops has arrived at Piræus and moved alongside the quay. The king has signed a decree accepting volunteers for the army. The Greek army has occupied the surrounding hills and villages.

Yesterday the king congratulated the officers of the first army corps on their "magnificent attitude" and gave them an order that if an Allied detachment presented itself to occupy any building already in the Greek hands, they should resist such occupation by force of arms.

WAS TROUBLE YESTERDAY? London, Dec. 1.—Thursday morning, according to a special Athens dispatch to the Daily News, firing started in the capital at a spot between the German legation and the royal palace. Several arrests were made, the correspondent says, and there was subsequent desultory firing.

A cabinet meeting has declared that there is no hope of conciliation.

Waskasoo Red Cross

The Waskasoo Red Cross held their meeting at the residence of Mrs. McCall. A large number of members were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Not a great quantity of work was done owing to the late hour of the meeting. A school hand afternoon tea which was most refreshing, and a hearty order of business was given for the hospitality in entertaining the girls. The sum of \$50 has been raised and sent to Miss Pinkham, honorary secretary of the Red Cross, Calgary. A bed in the Convalescent Hospital for Canadians at Ramsgate, England. The bed is to be called the "Hewitt Edward Barton bed" after a brother of Mrs. Morris, one of the Waskasoo Red Cross members who was a Lieutenant in the Dorset Regiment, and was killed in action on August 19th, 1916. Last week a shipment was sent to Calgary, consisting of 9 shirts, 2 pairs of socks and 9 pairs of handkerchiefs. Another shipment will be sent next week.

To Those They Left Behind

(A Poem for the Canadian Patriotic Fund)

These very simple but appealing lines were penned by M. A. Hargadon, of the public department of the C.P.R. at Montreal. They go right to the spot and the News considers their reproduction appropriate just now while the South Alberta branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is making its annual appeal.

Your wives sit round about your home,
And give you of their care
Some of the boys who went left wives
As kind and just as fair;
Your wives have all the joys they need,
Their dresses warm and neat—
How could you see a soldier's wife
Ill clad upon the street?

You have your little children safe,
You watch their happy play,
They laugh and romp about your knees
Till you are glad as they:
Some boys who went have children, too,
Who oft their days beguiled;
God loves the children; He'll love those
Who help a soldier's child.

You still possess a mother
To give her love to you;
The boys who went have mothers
Who dearly love them too;
Then for the fond old mothers
Who watch, and fret and pray
Arise above all selfishness
And give your mite to-day.

You have your father living,
But age has bent his clung,
Yet he proclaims how he would fight
If he were strong and young;
The soldier boys left fathers
As noble and as true;
Give, give for those old grey haired men
Who gave their sons for you.

And there are others dear to you
Whom you are joyful to tend,
Old folks to whom you long have been
A comfort and friend;
The boys who went left these ones,
Appealing to your store;
You will not miss all that is asked,
So give a little more.

Thus giving and thus helping
You will be aiding on
The struggle that will have no end
Till victory has been won;
Each bill you give is as a shell
Shot at the Kaiser's heart;
Shoot, shoot, and shoot until that hell
Is shot and rent apart.

Oh! drop those dollar bills until
Our kaiser's German foe
Are beaten back to the abyss
From which at first they rose;
Give your very brave assistance
Until the Kaiser's flag is free;
Upon the struggle rests the fate
For you as well as me.

—A. HARGADON

A Growing Business

During the twelve months ending October 31st, 1916, Messrs. Hopworth & Trimble have made close upon four times the quantity of business in the province of Alberta. Twelve months—the actual figures being 169,029 lbs. in 1916, as compared with 45,175 lbs. in 1915.

In the same time they have also turned out 41,274 lbs and 50,888 lbs. of cheese respectively. Taken in connection with a town milk and cream service and a fairly large summer ice cream business, amounting altogether to some \$10,000.00 per year. Messrs. Hopworth & Trimble claim to have paid out to the farmers of the Red Deer district within the past six months, a sum in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Six Months in Jail

Before Magistrates Lindsay and Wallace Geo. W. Ashmead pleaded guilty to three charges of theft of harness, etc., and was sentenced to six months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. He was also committed for trial on a charge of stealing a Red Cross. The presentation made to the court was that of Geo. W. Ashmead, who was fined \$100 and costs, with costs on two charges receiving stolen goods and the proceeds of stolen goods. The police have unearthed quite a record of thefts or receiving stolen stuff, on the part of Ashmead or his father, during the 11 years they have been in the Province.

Presentation To Neighbors

On Thursday evening last a small presentation was made by the members of the Waskasoo Red Cross and others, to Mrs. Fitch and Miss O'Wood, who for so long have been residents in this district and have taken such an interest in the work of the Waskasoo Red Cross. The presentation made to Mrs. Fitch was a suede leather handbag and to Miss Wood a small gold brooch. After the gifts were made, tea and coffee and light refreshments were served by members of the Society. Everyone hopes Mr. and Mrs. Fitch will in this way enjoy many years of health and happiness.

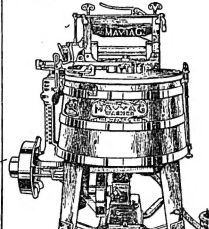
"INVEST IN HAPPINESS." GIVE BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE of Charles A. Johnson, late of Bentley, Alberta, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of Charles A. Johnson, who died on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1915, are required to send to the National Trust Company, Limited, at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, the administrator with will annexed, of the last will and testament of said deceased, by the 10th day of December A.D. 1916, a full statement, fully verified, of their claims and any security held by them, and that after that date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.
DATED this 14th day of November, A.D. 1916.

PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Solicitors for the National Trust Company, Limited
J. J. MAHAFFY,
J.D.C.

Here is the Most Practical Washing Machine Made— Exactly What You Have Always Wanted.



The Maytag Multi-Motor Washer

Complete with Engine and Swinging Wringer
It is equipped with a light, powerful, compact little engine that does all the hard work of washing and wringing, and does a bigger, better, and cleaning in an hour or two than you can possibly do with a washboard and tub in a day's time. This Washer takes up no more room than an ordinary wash tub and can be used in the kitchen, laundry, dining room, on the porch or out in the yard. It requires no bolts, chains or pulleys, no electricity, no water power and no waiting for the men to bring their engine from the barn.

Besides running the washer and wringer, the machine is equipped with pulleys so you can operate it with small machinery such as churn, sewing machine, food chopper or anything else that does not require more than one-half horse power. The MAYTAG MULTI-MOTOR WASHER is splendidly made of the best materials and is guaranteed against defects for a period of three years and this warranty covers the Washer, wringer and engine. This is not an ordinary washing machine, but something new, with exclusive patented features that no other washer has or can have. WASH-DAY, and that is WORK-DAY, changed into PLAY-DAY. Good-bye backache, headache, nerve ache. No woman need ever tire the wash tub as her grandmother did, nor turn the old-style washer, as her mother did, if she has a MAYTAG MULTI-MOTOR.

Nearly FIVE HUNDRED of the Wide Awake, Up-to-date, Progressive Hardware and Implement Dealers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are selling this machine.

THE WRIGHT HARDWARE CO.

Phone 28

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Winter Excursions 1916

TO THE EAST

On sale Daily during December. Final Return Limit three months from date of issue.

TO THE WEST

On sale Dec. 4 to 9, 1916. Jan. 8 to 13, Feb. 5 to 10, 1917, inclusive. Final Return April 30th, 1917.

TO THE U.S.

On sale Daily during December. Final Return Limit three months from date of issue.

TO THE OLD COUNTRY

With Atlantic Steamship Tickets, 100 months final return limit. On sale during December.

Full information and tickets from any C.P.R. Agent, or R. DAWSON, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

Nothing will please your mother or sister more than a nice piece of China for a Christmas Gift.

OUR CHINA DEPARTMENT

is second to none in Alberta for the size of the City of Red Deer. Visit it; it won't cost you anything.

Tea Set, Jap. China, 21 pieces, from \$2.25 up to 6.00

Ditto, English China, 21 pieces, from 3.75 to 10.00
(Most of these are open stock; you can always add to them.)

Berry Sets by the dozen - From 75c. up to 5.00
(Our stock this year is full of first-class values)

Sugars and Creams—we have them by the dozen—
Jap. and English China, from 50c. to 3.50 per set
(They are of the newest style and decoration)

Bon Bon Dishes, Hair Receivers, Pickle Dishes, Spoon
Trays, Whipped Cream Sets, Celery Trays, Pin Trays,
Dresser Sets, Etc., from 15c. up to \$2.50 each
(We have an assortment that will suit your purse)

Fruit Bowls of all decorations and sizes, 25c. to \$4.00

Cake Plate, 11 ins., a peach at 50c.

Also a big line from 15c. up to \$2.00

Butter Dishes, Tub or Cover—See our specials at 35c.
and 50c. These are second to none in value)

Also a big line from 65c. up to \$2.50

Did you ever think of

A nice big VASE for your Dining- room Table or Fireplace?

We have them from 15c. up to \$1.75

(These are very decorative in shape and style)

Did you ever dream of giving

A nice Teapot to your Mother-in-law

or Mother-in-law? 28 different sizes and decorations, bought direct from the factory. By buying them from Brazier's store, you save the Jobber's profits. Our Fancy Jugs also come direct from the factory. Our Jugs will suit your taste, because we have the assortment.

JUST RECEIVED—A big line of Jap. Lamp Shades,
Sandwich Baskets, Work Baskets, Etc.

It is worth your while to look at these.

Photo Frames from 25c. up to 50c.

Get one for the photo of your boy or sweetheart who is overseas.

Do not forget our 5c., 10c., 15c. and

25c. Toy Tables

They are of first-class values.

DOLLS—All sizes and prices

We have them for sale—and we sell them.

We invite you to come and bring the Children. We have a big line of Christmas Specialties and prices are actually lower than last year. A dollar will buy a host of Toys at Brazier's.

BRAZIER'S Novelty Store

Ross Street Red Deer

Three New Books

that are having a phenomenal sale.

"When a Man's a Man," By Harold Bell Wright, Price, \$1.35
 "The Homesteader," By Robert J. C. Stead, \$1.35
 "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," By Robert Service, Price \$1.00
 Any one of these will make a very acceptable gift.

Some Xmas Gift Suggestions

XMAS CARDS and CALENDARS—Hundreds to select from, 3c. and up
 LADIES' HANDBAGS in the season's latest styles, \$1.00 to \$3.50
 WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS—A gift that gives absolute satisfaction and is sure to please \$2.50 to 10.00
 Our "Active Service" Pen at \$1.25
 VICTROLAS \$21.00 to \$205.00
 STEWART PHONOGRAPH, "The Little Wonder" \$9.50
 XMAS GIFT DRESSINGS, such as Seals, Tags, Enclosures Cards, Tinsel Cord, Wrapping Tissue, etc., etc.
 PHOTO FRAMES, CUT GLASS, CASSEROLES, BRASS JARDINIERS, PURSES, WALLET, CARD CASES, MUSIC PORTFOLIOS, and other useful and attractive gifts too numerous to mention.

Drop in and look around. It will help to solve your Xmas gift-giving problems.
 BUY EARLY! We will lay aside till Xmas any goods selected.

Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

Pianos Tuned—J. E. Welton.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
 For sale, or exchange for other horses, a pure bred registered stallion, 6 years old, 1700 lbs., For particulars apply at News Office, Dec. 7, 3-4-1

ROOMS TO RENT
 We have two nice rooms to rent, heated, modern house. Apply to 319 Second Avenue N.E., or P.O. Box 414, Red Deer. 1-4-1

LOST
 On Saturday night, a small suede leather purse containing a \$5.00 bill and small change, finder please leave at News Office and receive reward. Dec. 6, 1-4-1

In the District Court of the District of Red Deer

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of ADA HARRIET SHACKLOCK, deceased, formerly of Exeter, in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE, is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of ADA HARRIET SHACKLOCK, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 31st day of December, 1916, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notices have been filed with the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1916.

EDWIN H. JONES,
 Box 138, Lacombe,
 Solicitor for the Executor,
 Approved by J. J. Mahaffy
 J.D.C. R.D.D. 2-4

For display and show cards see J. H. Hudson.

Gold expanding watches \$15 H. H. Humber, Jeweller.

A small pair of corsets were found and left at the News Office. Owner can have same by applying at this office.

Mr. Neil Lamont, son of Mr. John Lamont has joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Corps at Regina.

Foster predicts a warm wave in a few days. This spring-like weather is quite good news for the average citizen thank you.

Only spend 25c for your supper, on Friday, December 8. Have it in the Presbyterian church hall, served from 6 to 8.

Miss Mollie Rose, of the Dominion Lands Office staff, who has been in England for several months returned to Red Deer last week and resumed her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Mr. A. Soderberg, Edmonton and Mr. J. Sheehan, of Clear Lake, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Gordon, 1414 Street North.

Mr. J. Moore, of Calgary, with his diving apparatus, with which he has been inspecting the railway bridge over the Saskatchewan at Rocky Mt. House, went down to Calgary Thursday.

Mrs. G. F. Root, of Water Glen; Mr. Cooke, of Buffalo Lake, and Mr. Gregson, of Blackheads, were in Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society at Red Deer.

A general meeting of the Red Deer Curling Club will be held in the City Hall on Friday, December 8th at 8 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of electing skips and forming the rink. All members and prospective members are urgently requested to attend.

The special service that was to have been held some weeks ago in the Balmoral Schoolhouse will be held next Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer will speak of the work of the Bible Society the work of which the offering will be given.

The Clearview-Springvale Women's Institute are holding a bazaar and social evening on Friday, the 8th inst. at the home of James Rodger, (Norman Michener's residence) at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to go toward endowing a cot for wounded Canadians at St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, England.

At last night's meeting of the Patriotic Fund J. E. Cunningham resigned his office of Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. R. L. Gaetz was elected Secretary and Mr. A. S. Maxwell, manager of the Merchants Bank was appointed Treasurer. Mr. Cunningham is leaving for Kingston, Ont., where he expects to take up his new sharp, for the purpose of course preparatory to going overseas.

A marriage of considerable interest to Red Deer people took place at Inisfail on Monday, November 20th, when Foster Ring Davidson and Walter Browning Laratt were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Davidson was for some time a member of the teaching staff in Red Deer, and the groom is a prosperous rancher in the Inisfail district. The News extends congratulations to the happy couple.

St. Luke's Church.—The Right Rev. Gerald Cyprian Pinkham, D.D., Bishop of Calgary, will preach at the morning service on Sunday next, December 10th, and will administer the Rite of Confirmation at the evening service, 7:30 p.m. The congregation are asked to practise the hymns in their homes, in order that they may join heartily in the singing. Hymn numbers 617, 272, 274, 570, 10, 380.

Dr. Tanche, of Sylvan Lake, and his son will have the sympathy of neighbors and acquaintances in the death of Mrs. Tanche, which followed an operation for cancer. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to the Red Deer cemetery. Dr. and Mrs. Tanche were highly educated French people who came to Alberta about ten years ago, for reasons of health, and the death of Mrs. Tanche will leave a lonely home.

One of the former members of the 187th Batt. band who was honorably discharged on account of a weak knee, is now in Red Deer and is desirous of obtaining employment, in order that he may remain here, and be a member of the Citizens' Band. Employers are hereby requested to phone J. E. Welton, Bandmaster (Phone 86) or H. F. Kenny, Secretary, phone 69, if it is possible to give this man a position. The Band will appreciate your help in this matter.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor, Parsonage 39-5th St. N.E. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject "Christian Prayer", being a sermon on the devotional life of the follower of Christ. The Pastor will give his usual morning talk to the boys and girls. Subject "Sin's wages and God's gift." Sunday school which is growing in interest and enthusiasm meets at the close of the morning service. Evening subject "The Bible's Last Invitation," being a sermon on the appeal of the gospel to the thirty soul. You are cordially welcome.

Words to friends from Dr. Parsons from England details a conversation had with an officer of the 5th Battalion, who was well acquainted with the late Major Gaetz, and with the circumstances of his death. In the phrase, he says, the Major was wounded in the arm, but he would not retire, as those near him wished him to do, but pressed on until he was hit in the leg. While his batman was binding up his wounds, he came under machine gun fire and was killed by a rain of bullets. All his friends knew that the Major was game to the last, and nothing became him more in life than the manner of his leaving it.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs and records. H. H. Humber, Jeweller

Cameo rings \$3.50 to \$10.00 at H. H. Humber's, Jeweller.

Remember the Patriotic Entertainment on Saturday afternoon and evening next.

The I.O.D.E. want you to attend their grand Patriotic Entertainment on Saturday next. The proceeds all go to help our soldiers who are going overseas.

Michener Brothers have recently sold Chevrolet cars to Tom Gummow, J. Lowes, Geo. White, Fritz Geiselman and Art Ross. It is evident that well known car is going in popularity with the general public.

F. Michener shipped two cars of cattle to Calgary this week purchased from Messrs. P. H. Parks, Chris. White, R. Kaiser and Calkins. He also shipped two cars of choice cattle purchased last week from Fritz Geiselman.

The annual bazaar and ten cent tea held by the ladies of Knox church on Friday, December 8th promises to be one of the best ever held by the ladies. Their display of fancy and useful articles will meet with the requirements of every purchaser. The bazaar commences at 2.30 and the tea from 3 to 6. From 4 to 6, a 25c. upper will be served.

The ladies of the Altar Society of the R. C. Church held a successful tea, in the store lately occupied by J. P. Poirer, on Friday.

The sum of \$39.35 was realized from the tea and sale of cooking. A surplus of \$20.50 was donated to the Belgian Relief Fund. The winning numbers for the drawings for cushion and box were 34 and 13 respectively. Will the holder of No. 34 please apply to Mrs. Rutter and her cushion. The ladies thankfully acknowledge the donation of \$2.00 rent of store, to the Belgian Relief Fund from the Women's Institute.

Edison Cylinder Phonographs and records at H. H. Humber's.

STRAYED
 One red Mule steer, two years old past. Came to my place about November 1915. No brands or other marks visible. E. Brooker, Penhold, P.O. Box 64. Dec. 5-

TEACHER WANTED
 A qualified teacher for Delgrove School. Duties to commence January 2, 1917. Apply to A. E. Rowland, Delburne. Nov. 30, 3-4-1

TO LET
 The house on 5th St. N.E. now occupied by J. E. Cunningham, 4 bedrooms. Apply Cunningham Land Co.

AUCTION SALE
 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
 Residence of J. E. Cunningham, 5th St. N.E. on
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916
 Sale will commence at 1.30 o'clock. Kitchen Utensils, Kitchen furniture, Pictures, Rugs, Stair Carpet, Rifle, Gun, Ammunition, China Cabinet, Kitchen Cabinet, Fireless Cooker, China, Mirrors, Curtains, Hip rubber boots, and many other articles.

ARTHUR ROGERS, Auctioneer.

TWELVE MONTHS' CREDIT
 AUCTION SALE
 Having received instructions from Mr. K. L. Cunningham, I will sell by Public Auction at his farm the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 37, Range 26, West of the 4th M. Six miles south and five miles east of Red Deer. 15 miles South of Mr. John Day's farm, the whole of his live and dead farming stock, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916
 SIX HEAD OF HORSES
 Heavy team of geldings, 7 and 10 years old, 3600 lbs; team chestnuts, about 2100 lbs; two fine yearling colts.

NINE HEAD OF CATTLE
 Three cows, will be fresh in March and April, both milking; two yearling heifers; 1 2-year-old steer; 3 calves.

2 pigs, 33 chickens
 LUNCH AT NOON
 About 1200 bushels of extra good oats, 65 bushels of wheat.

IMPLEMENT'S
 One fifteen shoe, Massey Harris drill, one new Deering binder 6 foot cut, with tongue trucks, and transport trucks, Frost & Wood mower, Frost and Wood rake, Frost and Wood disc with truck; one 16 inch breaking plow, 4 section drag harrow, one new Chatham fanning mill road scraper, demountable wagon almost new, bob sleigh, grindstone, stock saddle, two sets heavy harness one set demountable harness, two sets double trees and single trees, about 1200 feet of lumber, a large pile of wood, load of fence pickets, crow bar two crosscut saws, 20 grain sacks, two good horse blankets, a tent, good tool chest, with carpenter's tools, number 15 DeLaval cream separator, "good new", tar roofing and building paper, cream cans and creamers, about 75 feet 1 inch rope, large number of small farming tools.

NO RESERVE
 Sale will start at 10 o'clock sharp. NOTE—Most of the above implements are almost new.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—One range, cook stove, heating stove, 2 ed springs and mattresses, large quantity of bed linen, 1 rug 12 x 12, small rug, curtains, Edison phonograph with 30 records, one dresser, 8 day clock, alarm clock, lamps and lanterns, bedroom set, dining extension table, solid oak; 4 chairs, one rocker, one "New Home" sewing machine almost new, colonial style, kitchen cabinet, cupboards, high chair, wash, tubs, boiler and wringer, 6 gallon bucket churn, 2 sets deer horns, 1 deer head, 2 deer skins, one rifle 12 gauge Winchester shot gun, pictures, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$25 and under cash, over this amount a credit of 12 months will be given on purchases giving a lien joint bankable note bearing interest at 5 p.c. A discount of 5 p.c. will be given on cash sums over \$25.00 with the exception of the cattle and grain which will be sold for Cash and no discount allowed.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer.

STRAYED
 On the premises of J. Heath, of Sec. 29, Township 38, Range 26, West of the 4th M., 5 miles east of Red Deer, one bay colt, about 1400 lbs., with white on right hind leg, lock. Owner can have same by paying expenses.
 Dec. 6, 3-4-1

CUTTER WANTED
 Secondhand cutter in good shape. Apply to Box 382, Red Deer.
 The Soldiers' Wives' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Geo. 422, 2nd Avenue S.E. Wednesday evening, December 6th at 7.30.

Things You Need And Should Have

While we carry a particularly complete line of heavy hardware, we also have a splendid range of the smaller lines. In the stock you will find scores of handy and necessary articles at low prices:

		
Potato Ricer, something every kitchen should have. 60c each.	Dustpans, covered or uncovered, strongly made. 15c and 25c	Clothes Baskets, good values. \$1.65 and \$1.75
		
Steel Traps 2 1/2 to 12. \$1.25	Curry Combs just 25c each	Variety of Lanterns, good solid construction, large oil founts, complete. Short Globe 1.00 Long Globe 75c

Day Hardware Co.

RED DEER'S CASH HARDWARE

EXTRA! EXTRA SPECIAL!
 —at—
BRAZIER'S
 12 only, 8-inch Light Cut Glass Bowl, at \$2.00
 18 only, 6-inch Handle Bon Bon, each \$1.25
 9 inch Glass Fruit Bowl, 4 decorations, 3 dozen only, at 35c.

JUST ARRIVED!
 Direct from France, a large assortment of LIMOGES CHINA, Bridal Rose, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bon Bons, Cocoa Pots, Cake Plates, Fruit Plates, Etc.
 These goods are marked very low, so as to clear them by Jan. 1st.

Hanford Balsam of Myrrh
 A sure cure for Galls, Kicks, Calks, Thru, Wire Cuts, Nail Wounds, Spavin and Ringbone.
 Valuable to Dairymen for Caked Udders and Sore Teats
For the Human System
 For Cuts, Bruises, Stiff Neck, Sore Throat, Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Etc.
 Use this when others fail—The "Hard Case" Remedy
JARVIS-SCHULZ HARNESS CO., LIMITED
 Gaetz Ave. South. SOLE AGENTS (Opposite Lord's)

When The Roast Beef Is Served
 a renewed interest is awakened in the dinner, especially if its delightful appearance and savory smell indicates that it is from The Alberta Meat Market, from where all good meats are supplied. The fame of our market for furnishing the finest beef, mutton, lamb, veal, poultry and pork is constantly growing.
 FRESH FISH and OYSTERS
 WANTED—Hides, Poultry and Game of all kinds. Highest Cash Price.

WILSON & TEASDALE
 (THE ALBERTA MEAT MARKET)
 Licensed Butchers, Game and Hide Dealers
 109, Gaetz Ave. S. Phone 232

Lyric Theatre Wednesday TO-NIGHT
 Decem'er Sixth
 George Aylesworth presents the distinguished Character Actor, FRANK IRESON, in
The Rosary
 BY EDWARD E. ROSE
 The Great New York, Chicago and Boston Success
 Like the Poem and Song it will live forever
 The most beautiful Settings ever seen on any stage
 Large Company of Exceptional Ability
 Prices \$1.00 and 75c. Children 25c
 Seats on Sale at the Lyric Theatre

Patriotic Entertainment
 Under the auspices of
 Lieut.-Col. BRYAN, Officers and Men of the 191st Batt., C.E.F., and the I.O.D.E.
 Will be held at the ARMOURIES
Saturday, Dec. 9th
 Beginning at 2.30 in the afternoon, there will be a SALE OF COOKING, DOLL TABLE, with Dressed Dolls and Dolls' Clothing of all sorts CANDY BOOTH, MAGIC WELLS, ART GALLERY, WHEEL OF FORTUNE and FORTUNE TELLING.
 Afternoon Tea served by the Teachers of the Red Deer Public Schools.
 Orchestra and Dancing all the Afternoon
In the Evening, at 8 sharp
 There will be a
Concert given by members of the 191st Battalion, to be followed with a Dance
 Refreshments and Ice Cream sold all Evening.
 All Come, and Help Along the Good Cause.